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**ARIA THE ANIMATION**

**Format: DVD (Litebox)**

**Pre-Book: 9/3/2013**

**Street Date: 10/1/2013**

Runtime: 325 minutes

Genre: Science Fiction / Drama

Suggested Rating: 13+

Audio: Japanese (Dolby Digital 2.0)

Subtitles: English subtitles, plus English on-screen translations

Video: 4:3, Color

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SRP: \$39.99

Discs/Set: 4

Case Qty: 30

**RIGHT STUF'S NOZOMI ENTERTAINMENT Announces the Litebox-style  
 DVD release of *ARIA THE ANIMATION*  
 For October 1, 2013**

GRIMES, Iowa, June 12, 2013 – Anime producer and distributor **Right Stuf, Inc.** and its **Nozomi Entertainment** division are pleased to announce ***ARIA THE ANIMATION DVD Collection*** will be available on **October 1, 2013**.

This new set repackages the first 13-episodes of the *Aria* anime series. It features Japanese audio, English subtitles and on-screen translations. On-disc extras will include Apprentice Undines Interview parts 1 & 2, Primas Interview parts 1 & 2, SatoJun's "Venice. I'm Sorry!" parts 1-4, commercials, clean endings 1 & 2, and a Season 2 preview.

*Aria the Animation* is the first of three television seasons, plus an OVA (original video animation), that comprise the anime adaptation of **Kozue Amano's** best-selling manga of the same name. The *Aria* anime is helmed by Director **Junichi Sato** (*Princess Tutu*, *Sgt. Frog*, *Sailor Moon*) and features animation by **Hal Film Maker** (*Boys Be...*, *Pretear*, *Slayers Premium*, *Sketchbook ~full color'S~*). The franchise's third season, *Aria the Origination*, completed its TV Tokyo broadcast in March 2008.

Amano's 12-volume *Aria* manga and its two-volume prequel, *Aqua*, are both published in North America by **TOKYOPOP**. In Japan, *Aria* was originally serialized in Mag Garden's *Comic Blade* magazine.

Visit [aria.rightstuf.com](http://aria.rightstuf.com) for more information about the **Aria** anime series.

**About ARIA THE ANIMATION**

In the early 24th century, Mars has been terraformed by mankind into a sparkling planet covered in water. Akari Mizunashi, at the age of 15, has left everything behind to travel to that reborn world, now known as *Aqua*. More than anything, Akari wants to be an "undine" – a female gondolier who navigates the canals of the Aquan city of Neo-Venezia. As she begins her training with the prestigious *Aria Company*, will she be up to the challenges that await her on the path to achieve her dream?

**Features:**

Apprentice Undines Interview parts 1 & 2, Primas Interview parts 1 & 2, SatoJun's "Venice. I'm Sorry!" parts 1 -4, commercials, U.S. Season 1 trailer, clean endings 1 & 2, Season 2 preview and Nozomi Entertainment trailers.

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**ABOUT RIGHT STUF, INC.**

Currently celebrating its 25th year in business, **Right Stuf, Inc.** was one of the first players in the U.S. Japanese Animation ("anime") industry, as both an anime producer/distributor and a retailer. Right Stuf works to promote knowledge of its own products, as well as the anime and manga industry, in general, through its online storefront at RightStuf.com and a variety of media including podcasts and special publications. Its video and print publishing division includes the Nozomi Entertainment, Lucky Penny, and 5 Points Pictures studio-labels.

**ABOUT NOZOMI ENTERTAINMENT**

A publishing division of Right Stuf, Inc., Nozomi Entertainment is its signature label, dedicated to high-quality releases for collectors. True to the Japanese word that inspired its name, Nozomi's focus is on "what fans want." By focusing on a limited number of anime properties each year, the Nozomi production team ensures each release receives the care and attention to detail it deserves.

From anime classics like *Astro Boy*, *Kimba* and *Gigantor* to modern comedies, dramas and favorites such as *The Irresponsible Captain Tylor*, *His and Her Circumstances*, *Gravitation*, *Ninja Nonsense*, *The Third: The Girl With the Blue Eye*, *Emma: A Victorian Romance*, *Maria Watches Over Us*, *ARIA*, *Gakuen Alice*, *Rental Magica*, *Dirty Pair*, *Junjo Romantica* and *Revolutionary Girl Utena*, Nozomi Entertainment releases quality programming for fans of all ages and interests.

For more information, visit [www.rightstuf.com](http://www.rightstuf.com) and [www.nozomient.com](http://www.nozomient.com).

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